

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A POS registering system, comprising:

a menu having a plurality of menu keys and at least one selection key, ~~at least one sales item being assigned to each of the menu keys~~ each of the menu keys configured to allow selection of a group of sales items before displaying sales item data, each of the selection keys being used to select one of the sales items ~~assigned to each of the menu keys in the group~~ before displaying sales item data;

a table containing entries of sales item data of the sales items assigned to each of the menu keys, said sales item data including a name and price of each sales item; and

a display device;

wherein when a first operation including a selecting a menu key and a selection key is performed for designating a sales item on said menu, entries of sales item data of all sales items assigned to the selected menu key are retrieved from said table and all the retrieved entries of sales item data are displayed on said display device in such a manner that the entry of sales item data of the designated sales item designated by the operated selection key is distinguished from entries of sales item data of correction alternative sales items, said correction alternative sales items being sales items which are assigned to the selected menu key other than the designated sales item; and

wherein when a second operation is performed for selecting one of the entries of sales item data of the correction alternative sales items displayed on said display device, the selected entry is treated as an entry to be processed.

2. (Currently Amended) A POS registering system, comprising:

a menu having a plurality of menu keys and at least one selection key, ~~at least one sales item being assigned to each of the menu keys~~, each of the menu keys being used to select a group of sales items before displaying sales item data, each of the selection keys being used to select one of the sales items in the group before displaying sales item data assigned to each of the menu keys;

a table containing entries of sales item data of the sales items assigned to each of the menu keys, said sales item data including a name and price of each sales item;

a display device;

designated sales item-searching means for searching said table for an entry of designated sales item data which corresponds to a sales item designated by an operation on said menu, said operation including selecting a selection key and a menu key to which a sales item to be designated is assigned;

correction alternative-searching means for searching the said table for entries of correction alternative sales item data of sales items which are assigned to the menu key to which the designated sales item is assigned and which have not been designated by the operation;

display-controlling means for displaying the entry of the designated sales item data and the entries of correction alternative sales item data on said display device in such a manner that the entry of the ~~designated~~ sales item data designated by the operated selection key is displayed in a different format from the entries of correction alternative sales item data; and

sales item-registering means for registering the selected entry of correction alternative sales item data as an entry to be registered when one of the entries of correction alternative sales item data is selected.

3. (Currently Amended) A POS registering system, comprising:

a menu having a plurality of menu keys and at least one selection key, each of the menu keys being used to select a group of sales items before displaying sales items data, at least one sales item being assigned to each of the menu keys, each of the selection keys being used to select one of sales items in the group before displaying sales item data ~~assigned to each of the menu keys~~;

a PLU table containing entries of sales item data of the sales items assigned to each of the menu keys, said sales item data including a name and price of each sales item, said entry of sales item data being correlated to a code of said sales item;

a key table containing the codes of sales items and operations on said menu in such a manner that a code of a sales item is designated by each operation on said menu, each operation including selecting a menu key and a selection key;

a display device;

designated sales item-searching means for searching said key table for a sales item code corresponding to an operation on said menu and further searching said PLU table for an entry of designated sales item data corresponding to the searched sales item code;

correction alternative-searching means for searching said key table for sales item codes corresponding to sales items which are assigned to the menu key operated and which have not been designated and further searching said PLU table for entries of correction alternative sales item data corresponding to the searched sales item codes;

display-controlling means for displaying the entry of the designated sales item data and the entries of correction alternative sales item data on said display device in such a manner that the entry of the ~~designated~~ sales item data designated by the operated selection key is displayed in a different format from the entries of correction alternative sales item data; and

sales item-registering means for registering the selected entry of correction alternative sales item data as an entry to be registered when one of the entries of correction alternative sales item data is selected.

4. (Currently Amended) A POS registering system, comprising:

a menu having a plurality of menu keys and at least one selection key, each of the menu keys being used to select a group of sales items before displaying sales item data ~~at least one sales item being assigned to each of the menu keys~~, each of the selection keys being used to select one of sales items in the group before displaying sales item data ~~assigned to each of the menu keys~~;

a PLU table containing entries of sales item data of the sales items assigned to each of the menu keys, said sales item data including a name and price of each sales item, said entry of sales item data being correlated to a code of said sales item;

a key table containing the codes of sales items and operations on said menu in such a manner that a code of a sales item is designated by each operation on said menu;

a display device;

designated sales item-searching means for searching said key table for a sales item code corresponding to an operation on said menu and further searching said PLU table for an entry of designated sales item data corresponding to the searched sales item code;

correction alternative-searching means for searching said key table for sales item codes corresponding to sales items which are assigned to the menu key operated and which have not been designated and further searching said PLU table for entries of correction alternative sales item data corresponding to the searched sales item codes;

display-controlling means for displaying the entry of the designated sales item data and the entries of correction alternative sales item data on said display device in such a manner that the entry of the ~~designated~~ sales item data designated by the operated selection key is displayed in a different format from the entries of correction alternative sales item data; and

sales item-registering means for registering the selected entry of correction alternative sales item data as an entry to be registered when one of the entries of correction alternative sales item data is selected,

wherein said menu has a special menu key to which a plurality of sales items are assigned, the same sales item code being assigned to each of the sales items assigned to said special menu key;

wherein said PLU table correlatively contains sales item codes, entries of sales item data of sales items, and entries of selection key information, one sales item code being assigned to a plurality of sales items, entries of selection key information representing selection keys for selecting sales items to which the same sales item code is assigned;

wherein said key table contains sales item codes, each of which is assigned in common to the plurality of sales items assigned to the special menu key;

wherein said designated sales item-searching means searches said key table for a sales item code corresponding to an operation, said operation including selecting said special menu key on said menu for designating a sales item, and further searches said PLU table for pairs of an entry of sales item data and an entry of the selection key information corresponding to the searched sales item code; and

wherein among entries of sales item data corresponding to the searched sales item code, an entry selected by selecting one of the selection keys becomes an entry of the designated sales item data, and entries not selected by selecting one of the selection keys become entries of correction alternative sales item data.

5-16. (Cancelled)